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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IAIZZO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3766  
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For:         NOVEL LEAD FIXATION MEANS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."